ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಡಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದು ಶಾಸನ ಇದೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇಂಥಾ ಒಂದು ಶಾಸನ ವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ಶಾಸನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳಿವೆ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ಎರಡು ಶಾಸನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ. ಈಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಶಾಸನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಶಾಸನವನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಮೂರನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—There are almost similar.

Structural Plant of M. I. S. L.

209. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi)—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent over the renovation of new structural plant in the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi ;

(*b*) the type of machinery installed in this plant ;

(*c*) who fabricated the structural works of the new-steel plant ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) No renovation of this unit was done. The old structural shop was shifted to a new locality and it was expanded. The expenditure for the construction of the new structural shop was Rs. 25,92,000.

(*b*) The following type of machineries are installed :—

(1) Guillotine shearing and punching machines.
(2) Oxy-Acetylene gas cutting equipment.
(3) Metal Cutting cold saws.
(4) Radial drilling machines.
(5) Structural bending machine.
(6) Plate bending rolls.
(7) Spot welding machine.
(8) Arc welding sets.
(9) Air compressors and tools.
(10) E. O. T. Cranes.
(11) Power hammers and Air blower.

(c) The structural works for the new steel plant were fabricated in the structural shop of the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Supplementary to (a) are the machinery and plant working now ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Yes.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—What warranted the Government to give this contract to I. D. C. and Verghese Co.? Is it that other people were not capable of manufacturing these materials ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The capacity of the old structural plant was only 3000 tons per annum. We required a capacity of 13,356 tons of structural steel, but we were able to manufacture only 6000 tons in two years and so the rest had to be got done from an outside agency and so tenders were invited and the contract was given.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—What is the investment by I.D.C.?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—They are only Consultants and they are not investing anything.

Distruction of Standing Sugar Crops

224. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the date when the standing sugarcane crops belonging to Harijans in S. Nos. I and 2 of Margol village of Chittapur Taluk in Gulbarga district was destroyed ;

(b) the reasons for not registering complaints against 32 persons who were involved in this offence ;

(c) the steps the Government propose to take against the Police Officer of Chittapur who did not register the case ;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint from the complainant, if so, the action taken for the safety of the complainant and his property ?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) 1st November 1968 as alleged by the complainant.

(b) A complaint has been registered.

(c) There has been a little delay in registering the complaint and the Officer responsible for the same is being dealt with departmentally.

(d) Yes ; one P.C. was deputed to afford protection and to avert breach of peace.